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 [Mitch O'Farrell, Councilmember, 13th District](#)

Friend --

In a unanimous vote this week by my Council colleagues, we updated guidelines on the decades-old development fee program that are utilized to fund parks and open space in Los Angeles.

Folks, the City Council took action to plan for our City's future. Our vote on Quimby fees will preserve our city parks today, and secure funds for the great park spaces of tomorrow.

The funds from development projects will go toward building or improving our park infrastructure, support affordable housing with an exemption for affordable units, nearly double the increase in development fees for parks, and include fees for market-rate apartment projects.

My constituents have entrusted me with privilege of working to improve and protect our public space, and that is exactly what we are doing with this unanimous decision.

The future of our parks facilities is bright, and I want to thank my colleagues for their support, as well as our staff with City Planning and the Department of Recreation and Parks for their dedication and service.

Warm regards,

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Mitch O'Farrell

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